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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: September 29, 2004 12:00 PM
Date/Time of Occurrence: September 28, 2004 2:00 PM
Nature of Call: Theft of Narcotics
Location of Call: Auburn Pain Center
Case Number: SO-04-14657
Released by: Sergeant Whigam

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:



Physician Assistant Ronald Alan Plunket age 37 of Auburn was arrested on September 28, 2004 on charges of possession of a designated controlled substance, forging prescriptions, burglary and a violation of probation. Plunkett is currently being held in the Placer County jail with bail set at \$250,000.00.

The Auburn Pain Rehabilitation Clinic in Auburn, California had employed Plunkett for the past three months. During the investigation it was determined that Plunkett prescribed powerful pain medication to some clients and then either asked for or stole some of the drugs for his own use. Representatives of the Auburn Pain Clinic are cooperating with the investigation.

Patients of Plunkett are encouraged to contact Detective Hudson at 530-889-7855 if they have any information regarding this arrest.

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